

# 2017 Children's Week Events

*Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>*



## Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

- **CHILDREN'S WEEK KICK-OFF EVENT** – Join us for our kick-off party taking place at the new Erb Pool! This event will take place from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. and is a family friendly event. We will have a DJ, games, giveaways/prizes and tons of fun!
- **FREE admission at Erb and Mead Pools**  
On Sunday Erb and Mead Pools will be open and free of charge for kids 16 and under. The all new Erb pool features diving boards, in-water basketball hoops, two giant run-out water slides, and leisure pool with water features, and Mead pool features zero-depth entry and a water slide! Pack your beach towel and sunscreen and take advantage of this great opportunity to enjoy the pools for FREE!  
Kids-Free Hours:  
Erb Pool: 1:00-8:00 p.m.  
Mead Pool: 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- **FREE “Dive-In” movie at Erb Pool**  
Join us for our “Dive-in” movie. The movie shown will be “Trolls” and will begin at dusk (around 8:30 p.m.). Those attending are encouraged to bring a raft to float on. The diving area of the pool will not be open during this time.
- **Super Bowl** – Two **FREE** games of open bowling for anyone 17 and under between the hours of 1:00-8:00 p.m. Include shoe rental.

## Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

- **FREE day at the YMCA** (good at all five Fox Cities Locations)  
Entrance to all Fox Cities YMCA locations will be free for all children ages 16 and under and their families. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please visit their website at [www.ymcafoxcities.org](http://www.ymcafoxcities.org) for open gym and swim hours.
- **FREE medium bucket of range balls for kids at Reid Golf Course**  
All day kids (ages 18 and under) can come and enjoy free range balls. Call Reid at (920)832-5926 with questions.

- **Kids Rummage Sale** – Join us at Pierce Park from 9:00 a.m. – noon for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual event. Youth will be on hand selling gently used toys, games, clothing, and accessories. You must be registered to sell items but not to shop. To register go to [www.appletonparkandrec.org](http://www.appletonparkandrec.org).
- **10<sup>th</sup> Frame** – **FREE** kids bowling admission and shoe rental with purchase of adult admission. On Mondays, the 10<sup>th</sup> Frame opens at 3:00 p.m.!
- **Makaroff School of Ballet**- 156 N. Walnut Street from 1:30-2:15 p.m. Come to Makaroff School of Ballet, 156 N. Walnut Street, to see a ballet demonstration by members of the Makaroff Youth Ballet, and discover the joy of ballet while trying a free class. Boys and girls will be split into 2 groups ages 4-7 and 8-13. Find us below the green awning on Walnut Street across from the Fox Cities PAC.

## Tuesday, July 25th

- **FREE Beginner Karate Class**- Have you ever thought about signing your child up for Karate? Come and try the **FREE** class at 9:00 a.m. at Karate America East – W3173 Springfield Drive.
- **FREE batting cages at Badger Sports Park** all day. All ages are welcome to come and enjoy the batting cages at NO CHARGE! Call (920) 830-6900 with questions.
- **10<sup>th</sup> Frame** – **FREE** kids bowling admission and shoe rental with purchase of adult admission.
- **Barlow Planetarium** – **FREE** child with paid adult for the weekday matinee family show at either 2:30 p.m. or 3:45 p.m. Special pricing for adults bringing more than one child.
- **FREE Dance-O-Rama** (with Unity Dance Academy staff)-2<sup>nd</sup> floor City Center in dance studios 1, 2 and 3 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.). Ages 4 – 18 are welcome to come and experience a new genre of dance during this fun event. Call Chelsey at 832-3927 with questions.

	<u>STUDIO I</u>	<u>STUDIO II</u>	<u>STUDIO 3</u>
1:00-1:30	Hip Hop	Lyrical	
1:30-2:00	Ballet	Jazz	
2:00-2:30	Lyrical	Musical Theatre	Acro
2:30-3:00	Ballet	Hip Hop	Acro

## Wednesday, July 26th

- **FREE Beginner Karate Class**- Have you ever thought about signing your child up for Karate? Come and try the **FREE** class at 9:00 a.m. at Karate America East – W3173 Springfield Drive.

- **XTREME AIR** – Unlimited jump for \$15. Free Rockwall OR Free Stunt Jumps throughout the day for children ages 6 and over and 4 feet tall. Waivers are required as well as Xtreme Air socks.
- **FREE 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Parade**  
Registration is required and can be done at [www.buildingforkids.org](http://www.buildingforkids.org). The parade starts at Houdini Plaza at 6:00 p.m. and ends in City Park with a Family Reception that goes until 8:00 p.m.
- **Funset Boulevard** will be offering **FREE Unlimited Attractions** all day today! Children will have **FREE** unlimited access to the Train Ride, Bumper Cars, Carrousel, Giant Kid's Playground, New Toddler Zone. Lazer Tag admission is NOT included but will be offered at half price admission.
- **10<sup>th</sup> Frame** – **FREE** kids bowling admission and shoe rental with purchase of adult admission
- **FREE Discover Scuba Trial at Erb Pool** from 2:00-3:30 p.m. All equipment and instruction provided by Mountain Bay Scuba. Participants will need to complete a waiver prior to participation.
- **FREE ice skating (ages 18 & under) at the Appleton Family Ice Center** – 1717 E. Witzke Blvd., 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., \$3.00 skate rentals.
- **History Museum at the Castle** – Children free admission to the History Museum at the Castle with a paid adult when they mention "Children's Week" upon paying. Join us from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

- **Barlow Planetarium** – FREE child with paid adult for the weekday matinee family show at either 2:30 p.m. or 3:45 p.m. Special pricing for adults bringing more than one child. Matinee feature show: Secret of the Cardboard Rocket.
- **FREE Indoor Batting Cages at Play It Again Sports Appleton – ALL DAY!** Kids 14 and under are invited to come enjoy free indoor batting cages during business hours, 9am-8pm. For more information, contact Play It Again Sports at 920-735-0432.
- **10<sup>th</sup> Frame** – **FREE** kids bowling admission and shoe rental with purchase of adult admission.
- **Annual Parks and Recreation Department's Playground Fair**  
This is the BIGGEST Parks and Recreation Department special event of the year!! Our energetic Playground Leaders and local businesses/organizations sponsor two fun-filled days of carnival games, the trackless train, new and exciting inflatables, great food and entertainment. Visit the prize redemption center and cash in your tickets for fun prizes to take home with you.

- LOCATION:** Pierce Park
- DATES:** Thursday and Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
\*\*Friday only from 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. we will open the Fair for families with children with special needs\*\*
- FEE:** \$5.00 = 1 wristband\* & 1 punchcard\*\*, \$2.00 = 1 punchcard\*\*
- \*The wristband allows for unlimited use of all inflatable rides and attractions during the two-day fair; must have for inflatable use
- \*\*One (1) punchcard allows the holder the ability to play up to 10 carnival games; punchcard may not be used for inflatable rides/attractions

## Friday, July 28th

- **Annual Appleton Parks and Recreation Playground Fair** (2-8 p.m. @ Pierce Park) – see above; Playground Fair open from 12:30-2:00 p.m. for families of children with special needs.
- **10<sup>th</sup> Frame** – **FREE** kids bowling admission and shoe rental with purchase of adult admission.
- **Karate America – Appleton (220 W. Northland Ave.) - FREE Kids Safety and Life Skills Clinic**  
Topics will cover stranger awareness, anti-bullying, healthy habits, and the importance of a positive attitude in life. Time 6:00-7:00 p.m. Open for children between 5 and 12 years old. . Pre-registration is required for this event and space is limited! Call 920.830.2233 or email at [Info@KAappleton.com](mailto:Info@KAappleton.com) to reserve your spot.

## Saturday, July 29th

- **FREE art project with the Fox Cities Building for the Arts/The Trout Museum of Art:** Be a part of our community art project by visiting us at the Farmer's Market from 9:00 a.m. – noon and create your own origami birds – one to take home and one to add to the project.

## Additional events taking place during Children's Week:

### Timber Rattlers Promotions (check out the Timber Rattler Facebook Page for full details):

- Sunday, July 23 @ 1:05pm – Play catch on the field before the game from noon-12:30. Yadiel Rivera bobblehead giveaway to the first 1,000 fans in attendance. Player autographs post-game.
- Monday, July 24 @ 12:05pm – Whiffer's Fitness Day.

**All week stop in Fleet Feet Sports 3404 West College Ave. Appleton, WI 54914 while supplies last free kids sock with any purchase over \$20.**

**Programs taking place at the Appleton Public Library during Children's Week (visit their website at [www.apl.org](http://www.apl.org) for details:**

**Monday, July 24**

- Book Babies
  - Storytime for pre-walkers with social playtime after. Participation in the storytime is necessary to take part in play time. Siblings are welcome.
  - For pre-walkers
  - From 9:00-9:45am
- Wonderful Ones
  - Storytime for 1-year-olds with social playtime after. Participation in the storytime is necessary to take part in play time. Siblings are welcome.
  - For new-walkers to 23 months
  - From 10:00-10:45am
- Time for Twos
  - Storytime for 2-year-olds with social playtime after. Participation in the storytime is necessary to take part in play time. Siblings are welcome.
  - For 24 months to 35 months
  - From 11:00-11:45am
- Play & Learn Group
  - Help your child develop pre-reading skills, social skills and confidence through interactive, play centered learning.
  - Birth to 5
  - From 1:30-2:15pm
- Lego Lab
  - Stop by and create a masterpiece of our Legos. Siblings welcome.
  - For Families
  - From 6:15-7:00pm

**Tuesday, July 25**

- Puppet Palooza
  - Enjoy stories, puppet shows and a craft or activity.
  - For Families, Children – all ages
  - From 9:30-10:00am and 10:30-11:00

**Wednesday, July 26**

- Stories & Stuff
  - Join us for stories old and new with a variety of music, movement, media, puppets and more! Families and childcares are welcome.
  - For Families, Children – all ages, Daycares
  - From 9:20-9:50am and 10:05-10:35am

### **Thursday, July 27**

- Hands 2 Grow Puppet Show
  - Hands 2 Grow Puppet Productions, Inc. will present “Let’s Build!” No registration is required. However, space is limited. Please, arrive early to secure a seat.
  - For Families
  - From 10:00-10:31am

### **Friday, July 28**

- Play & Learn-Hispanic Edition
  - Ayude a su hijo/a a desarrollar destrezas de pre-lectura, sociales y a sentirse orgulloso de sí mismo/a través del aprendizaje interactivo centralizado en juego con otros niños. Designed for families whose primary language is Spanish. The program will help children, ages birth to 5 years, develop pre-reading skills, social skills, and confidence through interactive, play-centered learning. We will explore sensory activities, dramatic play, crafts, books, games and fun! Siblings welcomed.
  - For Families
  - From 1:00-2:00pm
- Play & Learn – Hmong Edition
  - Help your child develop pre-reading skills, social skills and confidence through interactive, play-centered learning. Recommended for families whose first language is Hmong.
  - For Families
  - From 2:30-3:30pm